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THE DEFORMATION OF
MATERIALS, NOTABLY OF SOFT
BODY TISSUES
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (24 pages) and Annex (4 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- [X] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copy of listed reference.
- [X] Copy of French Preliminary Search Report (2 pages).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.

[X] Preliminary Amendment (4 pages).

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